

VAPAHCS Trainees Coordinators List (2021 – 2022 Clinical Rotation)

IMPORTANT IF YOU ARE NOT A U.S. CITIZEN:

You must submit clear copies of documents that authorize you to study/work in USA to your school official Coordinator. They will submit this paperwork to VA for processing.

Phone Dialing "tips": To reach your Point of Contact (POC), call the main hospital number (650) 493-5000, and press "1" twice for the Palo Alto Division (PAD), then dial the extension. ALL POCs are at PAD.

When mailing correspondence to your POC, use the following format:

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| (POC Name) | SAMPLE ONLY → Find correct Coordinator's Info |
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| Name of Service (mail code) | VA Palo Alto Health Care System |
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FIND YOUR TRAINEES COORDINATOR NAME AND CONTACT HERE:

STANFORD MEDICAL STUDENTS

POC responsible for initial processing and onboarding of medical students for VA badging issuance and initial computer/EMR access only. Subsequent rotations are processed by VA Clerkship Coordinators.

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ANESTHESIA

Anesthesia Fellows: ICU/Critical Care Medicine (CCM), Pain Medicine, and Regional Anesthesia and Acute Pain Medicine (RAAPM) Fellows; Anesthesia Residents; CCM-ICU (306A) and OR (300B) Clerkship Students; and Anesthesia Assistant Trainees

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REMINDER to VA POCs: Use mail-group "V21PALTraineesCoordinators@va.gov" to communicate with the entire group. Included in this mail-group are HR/Staffing, and HR/Personnel Security.